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By virtue of a deed of trust, dated May 31, A. D. 1872, duly recorded in Liber No. 694, folio 95, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, January 23d, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m., the following-described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to wit: All that piece or parcel of ground known and described as Lot numbered twenty-five (25), in Square numbered or parcel of ground known and described as Lot numbered twenty-five (25), in Square numbered five hundred and elever (511), according to the subdivision of the east half of said Square as made by the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court, together with the improvements, &c.

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T. COLDWELL, Real Estate Auctioneer. TRUSTEES' SALE OF A FRAME HOUSE ON THE EAST SIDE OF TENTH STREET, BETWEEN NEW YORK AVENUE AND K STREET NORTHWEST. By virtue of a deed of trust, dated September 10 h, A. D. 1877, duly recorded in Liber No. 866, folio 182. one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the written request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, January 31st, 1878, at 40'clock p.m., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, D. C., to wit: Being part of Lot fifteen (15), in Davidson's subdivision of lots in Square three hundred and seventy-two (372), and beginning for the same at the northwest corner of said ning for the same at the northwest corner of said lot on 10th street northwest, being 24 feet south from K street, and thence running east 120 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence south 10 feet 7 inches; thence west 120 feet; thence north to the place of beginning, together with the improvements, &c.

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CHANCERY SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in Equity Cause No. 5,896, we will, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1878, at 5 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, offer for sale at auction, Lot No. 5, in John B. Kibbey's recorded subdivision of square No. 571, fronting 34 feet 4 inches on D street north, and running back with that width 108 feet to a public alley. feet to a public alley.

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of the land records for the District of Columbia,
and by the written direction of the party secured
thereby, we will sell, at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February, A.D. 1878, at 4
o'clock p.m., in front of the premises, Lots numbered one (1), two (2), and three (3), in Shepherd's
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J. T. COLDWELL, Salesman. jan18-co&ds

CHANCERY SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in equity cause No. 5896, we will, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of January, 1878, at 5 o'clock p. m., in front of the premiers. front of the premises, offer for sale at auction, the south part of Lot 6, in square No. 573, having a front of 30 feet on 1st street west, and running back with that street 100 feet, and improved by a Brick Warehouse. Brick Warehouse.

Also, immediately after the above sale, the southern part of Lot No. 2, in same square, having a front of 60 feet on Indiana avenue, and an average depth of about 114 feet, and being all of said lot No. 2, south of the public alley. It is unimproved. Terms: One-quarter of the purchase money in cash; residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with 6 per cent. interest; deed given upon the final ratification of sale, and deed of trust taken to secure deferred payments, or else deed given upon final ratification of ments, or else deed given upon final ratification of sale and full payment of the purchase money. Con-veyancing at purchaser's cost. A deposit of \$100

on each as soon as sold.

ANDREW C. BRADLEY,

Webster Law Building,

REGINALD FENDALL, 325 Four-and-a-half street n.w., DUNCANSON BROS., Auct. THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED, on account of the weather, until TUESDAY, February 5th, 1878, same hour and places.

ANDREW C. BRADLEY, Trustees, REGINALD FENDALL, T. COLDWELL, Real Estate Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A TWO-STORY AND MANSARD ROOF FRAME DWELLING, WITH SIDE YARD, ON THE WEST SIDE OF NINTH, BETWEEN G AND H STREETS ORTHEAST. NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated July 18th,
A. D. 1873, duly recorded in Liber No. 728,
Folio 12, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, February 5, 1878, at 4½ o'clock p. m., Lots 33 and 34, in Moses Kelly's subdivision of Square 912, together with the improvements, &c. the improvements, &c.

Terms: \$2.000, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1877, to day of sale, and expense of sale, in cash; balance in six. twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale, deposit at time of sale, and all conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Terms to be conplied with in seven days. BRAINARD H. WARNER, Trustees, 124 cots W. E. EDMONSTON.

j24 eots W. E. EDMONSTON, J. T. COLDWELL, Real Estate Auctioneer. By virtue of a deed of trust, dated January 29th, A. D. 1874, recorded in Liber No. 740, Folio 381, of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured, we will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, February 5th, 1878, at 4 o'clock p. m.. Lot 22, of Moses Kelly's subdivision of Square 912, in Washington City, D. C., improved by a three-story brick house on H street, between 8th and 9th streets northeast.

Terms: \$500 cash; balance six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with 8 per cent, interest, secured by a deed of trust on the property. Terms to be complied within sevendays.

BRAINARD H. WARNER, GEORGE W. STICKNEY, Trustees.

THIS EVENING.

TOUNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers. SALE OF MAGNIFICENT DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER SETS, PLATED WARE, GUNS, REVOL-VERS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, BRON-ZES, CLOCKS, SHOW CASES, SHELV-

On account of dissolution of co-partnership of S. Goldstein & Co., they offer for sale, commencing on WEDNESDAY, January 16th, and continuing daily from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m., and 6:30 to 9:30 p. m., until all are sold, their entire Stock and Fixtures contained in store No. 619 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N.W., (under Metropolitan Hotel.)
Every article warranted as represented.

Sale positive and without reserve.

A splendid opportunity to obtain bargains is here presented. Ample accommodations for ladies.
Goods at private sale at a great sacrifice.
By order of S. GOLDSTEIN & CO.,
j14 [Post&Rep] 619 Penna. ave. n.w.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL
ESTATE ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER
THIRTEENTH AND E STREETS, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON PART OF WHICH
THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN BUILDING STANDS.
By virtue of a deed of trust beginn data on the ING STANDS.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1874, and recorded in Liber 743, folio 211, one of the land recorded in Liber 743, folio 211, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party thereby secured, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on SAT-URDAY, the nineteenth (19) day of January, A. D. 1878, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all that lot of ground situate in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, being all of lot numbered twelve (12), and the northern twenty (20) feet three (3) inches front, by the depth of forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches, of lot numbered thirteen (13), in square numbered two hundred and fifty-six (256), the whole being described as follows: Beginning for the same at the northeastern cerner of said square and running thence west forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches; thence south seventy (70) feet three (3) inches; thence east forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches, to the line of 13th street west, and thence north to the place of beginning. Also, the lot of ground adoining the above land and exand thence north to the place of beginning. Also, the lot of ground adjoining the above land, and extending forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches on north E street, being lot numbered eleven (11) in said square number two hundred and fifty-six (256), with the improvements situate on the first described piece of ground, consisting of the National Republican Building.

The above property will be sold subject to a deed of trust upon the first described lot of ground, dated on the 30th of September, A. D. 1873, and recorded in Liber 729, Felio 288, to secure \$35,478 and intercept and also to all taylor agrees many described to the secure \$35,478 and intercept and also to all taylor agreements. in Liber 729, Felio 288, to secure \$35,478 and interest, and also to all taxes and assessments due upon the whole of said property.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, to be secured upon the property sold by deed of trust. A deposit of \$500 required at time of sale. If the terms of sale are not complied with in ten days from day of sale, the Trustees reserve the right to reseil at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

WM. E. CHANDLER, Trustees.

DUNCANSON BROS., Aucts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1877. d24-e04w

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1877. d24-e04w until THURSDAY, the 31st day of January, A. D.
1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the premises,
WM. E. CHANDLER,
Jan19 E. A. ROLLINS,
Trustees. poned until FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 3 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, WM. E. CHANDLER, Trustees. feb1

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piemises, WM. E. Change Feb1 E. A. ROLLINS, TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIRTEENTH AND ESTREETS, WASHINGTON, D. C., UPON WHICH THE "NATIONAL REPUBLICAN" BUILDING STANDS.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing data on the THE 'NA TIONAL REPUBLICAN'
BUILDING STANDS.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1873, and recorded in Liber No. 729, folio 288, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party thereby secured, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., all that lot of ground in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, known and distinguished as and being all of Lot numbered twelve (12) and the northern twenty (20) feet three (3) inches front by the depth of forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches of Lot numbered thirteen (13), in Square numbered two hundred and fifty-six (256), the whole being described as follows:—Beginning for the same at the northeastern corner of said square and running thence west forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches; thence south seventy (70) feet three (3) inches; thence as forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches to the line of 13th street west; and thence north to the place of beginning, with the improvements, consisting of the National Republican building.

Terms of sale: Ten thousand dollars cash; the balance in equal installments in three, nine, fifteen and twenty-four months, respectively, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, secured by a deed of trust on the property. A deposit of \$1,000 required at time of sale. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser. If the terms of sale are not complied with in seven days after the sale, the Trustees reserve the right to resell at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

cost of defaulting purchaser.

WM. E. CHANDLEH,
E. A. ROLLINS,
nov24-eo-4w 1421 I street n.w.,

Trustees. SATURDAY, January 19th, 1878, in front of the premises, at 12 o'clock m.

WM. E. CHANDLER, Trustees.

DUNCANSON BROS., Aucts.

Jan4 PONED until THURSDAY, the 31st day of January, A.D. 1878, in front of the premises, at 1 o'cl'k p.m. WM. E. CHANDLER, Trustees.

poned until FRIDAY, the 15th day of February,
A. D. 1878, in front of the premises, at 4 o'clock
p. m. WM. E. CHANDLEZ,
fell E. A. ROLLINS,

Trustees.

AUCTION SALES.

UNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF ENTIRE CONTENTS OF "MORTON HOUSE," 522 AND 924 P STREET NORTHWEST AT AUCTION. By virtue of a deed of trust, given to me, and recorded in Liber 866, folio 242, one of the land records of Washington county. District of C. lambia, I will sell at public auction, on WEI NESDAY, 13th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 292 and 2924, Estreet D. W. commandia. 1878, at 922 and 924 F street n. w., commencing at 10 o clock, all the goods and chatte's on said premises, and mentioned and described in Schedule "A,"

attached to said trust, comprising in part—
Counter and Desk, Tables, Chairs, Glassware,
Castors, Coffee Burns, Table-cloths,
Crockery, Range, Boiler,
8 Bedroom Setts, Carpets,
Parlor Suites, Steam Table, &c., &c.
With numerous other articles usually found in
first class dining room and boarding house.
Terms cash. Terms cash. 15-7: AUGUSTUS BOGUS, Trustee. MPORTANT, SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS IN CONSTANTINOPLE AND SMYRNA. RICH AND UNIQUE TURKISH AND PER-SIAN GOODS,
Being the most elegant and varied collection of
ORIENTAL WARES Ever exhibited in this country,

Ever exhibited in this country,
Comprising
Superb and recherche MOSAIC PORTIERES and
WINDOW CURTAINS; highly artisms SERAIL
and MOSAIC WORK; Piano, Sofa and Table Covers; richly-embroidered Chair Covers; Antique
Karabach, Persian, Koniah, Daghestan. Meca
and Kelim Rugs; Caraman and Bagdad CURTAINS; finest Khorassan CARPETS; Cashmere
and Bokhara SILh RUGS; Armenian EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c.
TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED,
A choice and rare collection of A choice and rare collection of APANESE AND CHINESE POTTERY AND

PORCELAINS,
Consisting of Satsuma, Kioto, Saki, Owari, Nankin and Hezin VASES, TETE-A-TETES and
TEA SETS, SILK SCREENS, INLAID
BRONZES, Cloisone ENAMELS and choice LACQUER WORK.
TO TAKE PLACE
TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY AND TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
February 12, 13, 14 and 15, at 1 and 7 to o'clock p.m.,
At the Art Rooms of
WM. B. NORMAN & CO.,

21 NORTH CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE.
The collection will be on exhibition, with Catalogues, on FRIDAY MORNING, February 8.
W.M. B. NORMAN & Co.,
fel 5-9t
Auctioneers.

HARLES W. HANDY, Auctioneer. TRUSTEFS' SALE OF TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND LOT, No. 2111 TWELFTH STREET NORTHWEST. By virtue of two deeds of trust to us, dated, respectively, December 22, 1874, and May 18, 1876, and recorded in Libers No. 767, Folio 592, and No. 819, Folio 269, of the land records of Washington county, D. C., and at the written request of the parties secured thereby, we will sell at nublic auction. in front of the premises, on at public auction. in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 4.30 o clock in the afternoon, all that piece or parcel of ground described in said deed of trust, as Lot numbered seven, (7) in Henry Rup-pert's recorded subdivision of the Square numbered three hundred and three, (303) as the said subdivision is duly recorded in the office of the sur-veyor of the District of Columbia, together with he improvements. Terms: One-fourth cash; the remainder in three Terms: One-fourth cash; the remainder in three equal instalments, in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the property sold. A deposit of one hundred (\$100) dollars will be required when the property is knocked down. The Trustees reserve the right to resell at the risk and cost of the purchaser, on giving five days' public notice, if the terms be not complied with in seven days from the day of sale. with in seven days from the day of sale.

JAS. FULLERTON, Trustees. feb5.8, 12, 15, 19, 22, & 27. J. STELLWAGEN, Real Estate Auctioneer, 513 7th st.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THE ENTIRE SQUARE
NORTH OF SQUARE NUMBERED SIX
HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN, (697.)
By Virtue of a dead of trust heaving data August 25, 1875, and duly recorded in Liber No. 797, folio 292, et seq., one of the land records for Washington county, District of Columoia, and at the written request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 4 o'clock p. m., all of Square north of Square six hundred and ninety-seven, (N. of Sq. 697,) bounded on the north by South I street; on the south by South K street; on the west by South Caritol street, and on the east by Half Terms of sale, (according to the terms of the trust:) The debt, \$8,500, and accrued interest thereon and expenses of sale, in cash; balance in one and two years, with interest, secured upon the ground sold. Three hundred dollars to be paid when the property is knocked off. Terms to be complied with in seven days.

MARTIN M. ROHRER, Trustees. street east.

THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE BUILD-ING LOT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF K STREET, BETWEEN NEW JERSEY AVE-NUE AND 3D STREET NORTHWEST, ALSO, SIX VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN SOUTARE 1060. IN SQUARE 1060.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 14th day of January, 1876, and duly recorded in Liber 810, folio 126, one of the land records for Wash-

810, folio 126, one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, and by direction of the party secured thereby, I shall sell, on THURSDAY, January 31st, 1878, at 3% o'cl'kpm, in front of premises, lot lettered C, in the recorded subdivision of original Lot No. 1, in square No. 558, having a front of 24.50 on the north side of K street, near New Jersey avenue, and running back an average depth of 113 feet.

And on the day following, FEBRUARY 1st, on the premises, at 3% o'clock, the west thirty-five feet front by the entire depth of Lot No. 1; the east twenty-seven feet by the depth of Lot No. 2; the east twenty feet six and one-half inches front by the entire depth of Lot No. 4; and all of lots numbered 10, 13, and 14, in Square No. 1060, according to the original division of said square, bounded by 14th and 15th streets, South Carolina avenue and C street southeast.

Terms: (Ing-third of the purchase money in cash.) and C street southeast. Terms: One-third of the purchase money in cash; the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months, with notes bearing interest at 10 per cent. per annum until paid, and secured by deeds of trust on the property sold. All conveyancing at purchaser's cost. A deposit of \$50 will be required on each purchase at time of sale.

SAMUEL CROSS, Trustee.
THOMAS DOWLING, Auct. 119-d&ds

in consequence of the rain, until WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, February 6th and 7th, at the same hour and place. SAM'L CROSS, Trustee, THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer. j31-d B. H. WARNER, Real Estate Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPROVED PROPERTY OK & STREET NORTHWEST, IN SQUARE

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 16th day of September, A. D. 1875, and duly recorded in Liber 799, folio 10 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbis, and upon the request in writing of the holders of the notes secured thereby, I shall sell, at public sale, in front of the premises, being No. 1742 K street northwest, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 4½ o'clock p. m., all those pieces or parcels of ground known on the ground plan of Washington city as parts of lots numbered twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24). in square numbered one hundred and twenty-six (126), beginning on K street north nineteen (19) feet four and one-half (4½) inches east from the northwest corner of lot numbered twenty-three (23), and running thence east bered twenty-three (23), and running thence east along line of said street nineteen (19) feet two and three-quarter inches (24 inches); thence south one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet and onehalf (12) inch to an aliey twenty (20) feet wide; thence west nineteen (19) feet two and threefourths (24) inches; thence north one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet and one-half inch to the beginning, and improved by a nearly new Two-story and Basement Brick House and a small Twostory Frame House in the rear the last-mentioned house fronting on the said alley. Terms of sale: One-fourth cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, for which notes of purchaser will be taken bearing 8 per cent. interest from day of sale till paid, secured by deed of trust on premises sold. A deposit of \$50 will be required at time of sale.

All conveyancing at purchasers chaser's cost. The Trustee reserves the right to resell at purchaser's risk if terms of sale are not complied with in seven days.

RANDALL HAGNER, Trustee.

J. T. COLDWELL, Salesman, j28, feb5, 12, 18

THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer. of party secured, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of February, 1878, at 4 o'clock p.m., all that parcel of ground, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, known as lot numbered one (1), in Kelly's recorded subdivision of square numbered nine hundred and thirty-four (934)

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash; balance in equal instalments at six, twelve aighteen and twenty. instalments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest at eight per cent, per annum, secured by deed of trust on the property. A deposit of one hundred dollars at time of sale. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

MAHLON ASHFORD,
WILLIAM A. GORDON,
THOMAS DOWLING, Auct.

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TTIHOS. E. WAGGAMAN, Real Estate Auct'r.

VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY, No. 514 FIFTH STREET NORTHWEST, WITH VACANT LOT ON SOUTH SIDE, AND STABLH ON NORTH SIDE, HAVING A TOTAL FRONTAGE OF 114 FEET 4% INCHES.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated on the 25th day of June, A.D. 1873, and recorded in liber No. 725, folio 52, one of the land records of the District of Columbia, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1878, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the city of Washington, D. C., being all of Lots No. 12 and 13, except the south 9 feet 6% inches of lot 13, and the softhern part of lot 11. all in square 488; the southern part of lot 11 aforesaid being a front of 24 feet 9½ Inches, more or less on 5th street west, and running back with the same width to the western or rear end of said lot.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; and the residue in three equatinstaiments, atsix, twelve and eighteen months, after day of sale, for which deferred payments the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at 7 per cent, from day of sale, and secured by deed of trust on property sold, are to be given; or all eash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 will be required when bid is accepted. If the purchaser falls to comply with the terms of sale within seven days from day of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to resell at risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, upon giving such notice as he may deem proper.

THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, ser, upon giving such notice as he may deem pro-per. THOS, E. WAGGAMAN, j29-d&ds Trustee,

THE EVENING STAR. TUESDAY February 5, 1878.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Conclusion of Yesterday's Proceedin 98. SENATE.-After our report closed-Mr. Bayard continued his remarks in oppo-sition to the silver bill. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Eaton obtained the floor, and gave way for an adjournment.

HOUSE.-After our report closed-Mr. Hooker moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill authorizing a special term of court in the southern district of Mississippi, to try the causes growing out of the seizure of gov-ernment timber. It failed to receive a twothird vote, and was therefore lost. On a simflar motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the committee on expenditures in the Treasury department to send sub-committees to such points as may be thought advisable to take testimony and have leave to sit during the sessions of the House, the vote stood yeas 137, nays 108, and failed, not being two thirds. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was reported. It foots up \$1,034,935, as

against \$1,138,374, and makes a sweeping reduction in every official, whether minister or Mr. McMahon moved to suspend the rules and adopt resolutions instructing the committee on ways and means to report a bill taxing incomes. The vote stood yeas 165, nays 188, and being less than two-thirds in the affirmative, failed to pass. An affidavit was presented by the Door keeper denying the charges against him and

committee on civil service reform. Adjourned. THE STORY OF THE WAR.

demanding an investigation. Referred to the

Leading Incidents of the Struggle Which Has Just Been Concluded. was the reply, "bu-but I think you had better stay single and set-settle up."-[Newark Call. The Russo-Turkish war of 1877-8 is properly only the development of the troubles of 1876 Senior is questioned: "What is the name in the Herzegovina and Serbia. A year ago Serbia had been beaten down by Turkey, and the Constantinople Conference had begun its labors. On the 15th of January it submitted

its "irreducible minimum," which required a small addition of territory to Montenegro, peace with Serbia on the status quo ante, the nomination by the Porte, in concert with the powers, of Governors of Bosnia, Herzegovina and Bulgaria, and the appointment by the powers of commissioners to superintend the carrying out of the reforms. These proposals the Grand Council rejected on the 18th, as "inconsistent with the independence, integrity and dignity of the empire," and on the 23th the conference was declared to be at an end. Mr. Layard succeeded Sir Henry Elliot at the Porte, and Turkey yielded to the powers in the matter of the peace with Serbia. The conclusion of this peace was Midhat Pasha's last official act, for on the 5th of Februa-ry he was banished, and Edhem Pasha, the mask of Mahmoud Damad, succeeded him in the Grand Viziership. On the same day Prince Gortschakoff inquired of the powers what action they intended to take because of the Porte's action, a provisional declaration of war, since no other power was prepared to join in the coercion of Turkey. On the 31st of March a protocol was signed at London by the representatives of England, Russia, France, Germany, Austria and Italy, with an addition by Lord Derby withdrawing his signature should Russia declare war, an event hardly doubtful despite the vague phrases of the protocol. This protocol was immediately transmitted to Turkey by Gortschakoff, who made an ultimatum of it. On the 10th of April the Turks rejected it, on the 23d the Russian troops crossed the Roumanian frontier and next day war was formally declared by the Czar, who had already massed a large army in Bessarabia, in the immediate neighborhood of

with Russia by her Prince, and on the 30th England issued her formal proclamation of neutrality. On the 5th of May Earl Derby's dispatch declaring that England neither concurred in nor approved Russia's action, was received at St. Petersburg, and on the 6th Lord Derby addressed a note to Count Schouvaloff defining the "British interests" which England must defend if they were affected by war. On the 11th the Russians were repulsed with loss at Batoum. On the 14th Mr. Gladstone's first resolution on the Eastern question was defeated by 354 to 223, and the other four were with-drawn. On the 16th the Circassian risings began, and on the 17th the Russians stormed Ardahan. On the 30th Prince Cortschakoff replied to Lord Derby that the Emperor would not extend the war beyond what was required for the declared object for which he took up

arms.

vaded Armenia. On the 29th Roumania ap-

proved the convention already concluded

On the 15th of June Suleiman Pasha succeeded, after much fighting, in revictualing Nicsics. On the 21st Fagi Pasha defeated Mei-ikoff with severe loss and the Russians retired on Kars. On the 23d the Russians crossed the Danube and captured Matchin. Four days later they crossed at Simnitza. July 7th their cavalry, under Gourko, occupied Tirnova. On the 10th, though they relieved Bayazid, for some time besieged by the Turks, they were compelled to raise the siege of Kars.

The removal of Abdul Kerim and Redif Pacha July 12 probaded more patient operations. sha July 13 preluded more active operations. Next day Osman Pasha entered Plevna, while Gourko crossed the Balkans by the Hain Bog-haz Pass. On the 15th Nikopolis fell into Rus-sian hands. On the 19th the Shipka Pass was occupied after some fighting. Next day, how-ever, the Muscovites met their first decided check in the defeat of Gen. Schilder-Schuld ner's attack on Osman Pasha's position at Plevna with heavy loss, while on the 31st Krudener's assault was repelled with a loss of 5,000 men. Next day (August 1), the Russians, after defeating Reout Pasha at Eski-Sagra, were driven out of the town by Suleiman Pasha. This series of reverses induced them to send forward the whole Imperial Guard on the 4th, but matters did not mend materially, as on the 23d the Cesarwitch's army, after a twodays' engagement, had to retreat to the left bank of the Lom. Suleiman Pasha, however, was now engaged in his desperate ten days' endeavor to force the Shipka Pass, while in Asia Loris Melikoff, on the 28th inflicted a severe defeat on Muktar Pasha at Kizil Tepe. The Roumanian forces had joined the Russians before Plevna, and on the 31st a two days' attack by the Turks on Pelischat, not far from thence, ended in the retreat of the assailants, while the Cesarewitch's advanced guard

fought a warm but indecisive battle with Mehemet Ali. September did not open inauspiciously for the Czar, as on the 3d his troops took Loftcha, while on the 8th Nicsics, the oft revictualled, surrendered to his plucky and effective allies, the Montenegrins. But three days later the Russo-Roumanian forces butted their heads for the third time against Plevna, and were again hurled back with tremendous slaughter. After this the besiegers were content to invoke the genius of Todleben, and surrounded the army of Osman Pasha with earthworks to wait for famine to do its work. Fighting still continued in the Shipka Pass, where on the 17th Fort St. Nicholas fell. It was, however, retaken immediately by the Russians. On the 21st there was a keenly-contested drawn battle fought at Tcherkovna, near Biela. On the 24th Mehemet Ali began his retreat from the Banicka Lom. He was removed ten days later, and Suleiman Pasha placed in command of the Army of the Danube. October 2-3, Mukhtar Pasha was hotly engaged at Kizil Tepe; on the 8th he abandoned his position there, and fell back to the Aladja Dagh, whence he was driven with great loss on the 15th. Gourko, at the other extremity of the long line of operations, was also successful, for on the 24th he took a strong position near Gorni-Dubnik, on the Sophia road, and on the 28th at Telicho. Mukhtar Pasha was being resolutely followed up. On the 4th of November his position at Devi-Boyun, near Erzeroum, was forced, and on the 18th came the beginning of the end with the fall of Kars, stormed by the Russians, and taken after TRUSTEES' SALE OF LOT ON NORTHWEST CORNER OF TENTH AND G STREETS NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated 26th December, 1876, and recorded in Liber 843, folio 123, of land records for D. C., and at request in the land records for D. C., and the land records

the fatal mistake of shutting himself up in Plevna, from which he might perhaps have es-caped even so late as the end of October, made on the 10th of December a sortie in force and an ineffectual attempt to break through the Russian lines, the fight ending in the surrender of his army. This second blow was regarded by the Sultan as decisive, and on the 12th he issued a circular letter to the powers requesting their mediation. Two days later the Serbians at last gaining company and later the Serbians, at last gaining courage, declared war and crossed the frontier, while Suleiman Pasha fell back, allowing the Russians to reoccupy Elena. On the 19th the Serbians carried St. Nicholas Pass by assault; on the 24th they took Ak Palanka, and on the 28th Pirot the last place after two days, stubbers. Pirot, the last place, after two days' stubborn fighting. Gourko's advanced guard turned the Turkish left flank on the Etropol Balkans on the 29th, the last noteworthy operation of the year. On the same day England announced that at the Sultan's request she had consented "to approach the Emperor of Russia with the view of bringing about negotiations for peace."
On the 1st of January England addressed a note to Russia that met with an unsatisfactory note to Russia that met with an unsatisfactory reply on the 4th. On the 9th the Turks proposed a truce with a view to discussing the conditions of peace, but the Grand Duke Nicholas replied two days later that he should not treat till he was in Adrianople. On the 12th John Bright delivered a speech still favoring non-intervention. On the 16th the first definite news as to the position of Austria was made public in the declaration that she would insist in participating in any negotiations for peace. On the 17th Parliament assembled. With the Carnaryon-Derby episode and the With the Carnarvon-Derby episode and the £6,000,000 credit debate readers are familiar.

Operations were conducted rather languidly

after the fall of Plevna. On the 3d of January the Russians occupied Sophia, in whose streets a Christian army was seen for the first time since 1434. On the 7th they crossed the Balkans through the Shipka Pass, and two days later Radetzsky captured the Turkish army of defence, over 25,000 strong. On the 11th the Serbians took Nish, with its garrison 8,000 strong. On the 19th the Turks evacuated Adrianople, which was occupied by the Russians on the morrow. On the 20th Gourko administered a severe whipping to Suleiman Pasha, who les: 4,000 killed and 8,000 wounded. Next day Widdin was invested by the Roumanians, while Komaroff defeated the Ottomans in Asia, the last important engagement of the war. -[N. Y. World, Feb. 4th.

43 The great difficulty in skating is to maintain unanimity among your feet. Ar Make yourself necessary, young man, and your success is certain. - [Josh Billings. ** Hewers of wood and drawers of water"-wood engravers and marine painters.

Young man, learn to wait; if you undertake to set a hen before she is ready you will ose your time and confuse the hen besides. 40 "I'd put my hand on my conscience if I could find it," said a Montreal alderman at a committee meeting the other day. 40 A young lady in Wisconsin refused an offer of marriage on the ground that her father was not able to support a larger family.

Perhaps there is no significance in the fact that of the only two persons ever born with double tongues two were girls .- [Worcester Press. Mark Twain has a new dog, which he has named 'Joe Coek,' and thus explains the reason why: "I call him Joe Cook because I can't quite unders and him. There are depths in that dog's nature that I haven't fathomed." ** Do you know," remarked a rather fast Newark youth the other day to a stuttering friend to whom he was slightly indebted, " Do you know that I intend to marry and settle down?" "I do-don't know anything about it."

of that lady to whom you are engaged?" Senior blandly responds: "Which one?"-[Obertin much," he remarked to the charming relict.
"Miss him! Of course I do. He was very useful in attending to the fire, winding up the

clock and turning out the gas.' Ar At a fashionable wedding at the Gold Fields two months ago the camp was gayly decorated with flags, and a string of old boots and shoes was hung to a lofty pole and lowered down as the newly married pair drove be-

neath it in a cosy new wagonette drawn by oxen. ** Watermelons are looming up in the near future as the "great American product." Experiments in California show that sugar can be extracted from the melons at a cost of two cents per pound less than from sugar cane, Besides this, oil is made from the seed and al-

cohol from the rind. DIED. CRAVEN. On the morning of February 4, 1876.

MICHAEL CRAVEN, a native of county Clare, Ireland, in the forty-ninth year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his residence, No. 216 Seventh street northeast, on Wednesday, the 6th instant, at two o'clock p. m. CULL. On the 5th of February, 1878, at 21/2 o'clock a.m., Mrs. ELIZA CULL. wife of Patrick Cull, aged twenty-six years, a native of the parish of Balggaret, county Kilkenny, Ireland.

Funeral from corner Twenty-fifth and G sts. northwest, Wednesday, 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to actend. DODGE. On February 4th, 1878, suddenly, of apoplexy, ALEXANDER HAMILTON DODGE, in the sixty-third year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 66 West street, Georgetown, D. C.. Wednesday afternoon, February 6th, at half-past three o'clock. (City papers copy. GLENROY. Monday, February 4th, 1878, FRANKLIN GLENROY, aged forty-nine years. Funeral from 351 Pennsylvania avenue, at 10 1 m. Wednesday, February 6th, 1878. Friends and acquaintances respectfuny invited to attend. LOVE. On the 4th of February, 1878, at 10:15 o'clock p.m., after a few hours' iliness, Dr. Luther K Love, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, formerly of Maryland. The relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 1306 Q st. northwest, between 13th and 14th sts., on wednesday, the 6th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

SCHARF. At half-past two a.m. February 5th, 1878, of diphtheria, EUGENE A. Y., youngest son of Samuel R. and Fannie G. Scharf, aged 8 years, 4 months and 24 days. (Baitimore Sun and Jersey dirk.) City (N.J.) papers please copy.] UNDERTAKERS, &c.

KALLMER. In Wellsville, Ohio, on Monday, February 4th, 1878, at 12 o'clock at noon, John

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